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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/DE2005/00145	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 01/31/2005	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 01/31/2004
TITLE OF INVENTION PASSIVATION OF DEEP ISOLATING SEPARATING TRENCHES WITH SUNK COVERING LAYERS		
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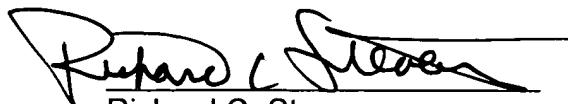
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- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 07/19/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 07/19/2006
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- Priority Documents filed on 07/19/2006

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Processing fee of \$130 for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- \$130 for English translation surcharge required.

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